

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 8 January 1953

Director of Central Intelligence  
General Walter Bedell Smith  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Brigadier General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant  
Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic  
Energy Commission  
\* Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, acting for Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Loftus E. Becker, Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency  
\* Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State  
\* Mr. W. Clyde Dunn, Department of State  
\* Lieutenant Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army  
\* Lieutenant Colonel E. H. Thompson, Jr., Department of the Army  
Dr. Louis F. Woodruff, Department of the Army  
\* Captain Kenneth C. Hurd, USN, Department of the Navy  
\* Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy  
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, United States Air Force  
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force  
\* Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Grant, United States Air Force  
\* Captain Robert P. Beebe, USN, United States Air Force  
Dr. Malcolm C. Henderson, Atomic Energy Commission  
\* Captain Charles M. Heberton, USN, The Joint Staff

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the last meeting, 18 December 1952 (IAC-M-92), were approved.

Conditions and Trends in  
the Middle East (NIE-73)

2. Action: Approved, with one minor change.

Atomic Energy Estimate  
(IAC-D-10/7)



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4. Mr. Becker, as chairman of the ad hoc committee which surveyed this field (IAC-M-79), called the members attention to the fact that the ad hoc committee's report had recommended a resurvey six months from approval of the report and that that would be next month. He recommended that such resurvey be postponed six additional months, and this was agreed, in the light of progress now being made.

(Secretary's Note: The following National Intelligence documents have been disseminated to foreign governments:



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